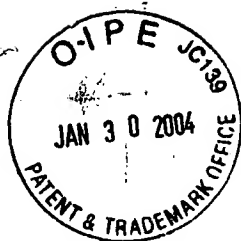


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/891,589

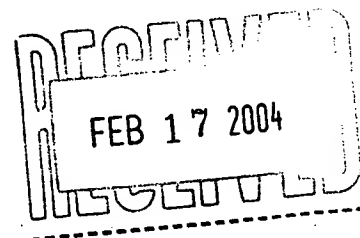
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, for one month from January 15,
2004, to Monday, February 16, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or
credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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